-BY-

Harry Tu cker.



We are really glad that we made that bet with Alderman Henry Beck, formerly of Jackson, how of Monroe Ward. He said that the difference between "see" and "saw" was apparent. We said it was in-tense.

Then we made a bet of a ten of coal,

And we won.

And we are glad to say that the little
Alderman always settles his bets in the

Alderman aways
proper spirit.

When he gots re-elected, which we hope
the will, we will make another bet with
him next winter.

About forty years ago we purchased from Andrew J. Daffron a couch at one plunk per week.

For many years we enjoyed the luxury of an afternoon nap on that couch.

We were about to send it out as a pleco of antique furniture, when we received a note from our good friend. Umlauf, who said he'd put that lounge in an up-to-date condition, and also cane our chairs for us, so we won't have to sit on soap boxes when we eat our corn bread and herring.

And now we are lying in the lap of

All we need to complete our happiness

is an axe.

We are growing old and learning how to swear because we have to split our oak wood with a pen knife.

We are under the impression that our old friend Ned Fagan told us he would make us an axe that would split tissue paper and put it in our stocking on Christmas.

Anybody got any old axes they don't

Christmas,
Anybody got any old axes they don'
want, send them to Nad, so he can make
arrangements with us.

We are delighted to see Mr. Emmet

Levy.

He comes back every now and then from Baltimore and other suburban towns to sell cigars, and he is scattering those famous perfectos, the "Man About Town" cigars, all over the State.

Our friends who have not seen them should lose no time about it, for we must say they are a good smoke.

We use them, too.

H. T.

OF HUMAN INTEREST; STORIES OF THE DAY

Trials of the Motorman.

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Electrical publications have had their may about the little thought of difficulties that beset an occupation new to the industrial world, entered upon with little or no preparation, yet charged with fremendous responsibilities. The care and nervous strain of the railway engineer form a hackneyed theme; but no one has ever framed the sympathetic side of the motorman's lot. Yet probably the engineer in his eight or nine hours' run has little if anything more to wear upon his nerves or enchain his casciess attention than the man at the controller as he pushes his car along the crowded street, with intinite care, yet with all possible speed. Danger confronts him every moment—in the treacherous rail, the weak, but unsuspected, axie, the imperfect wheel, the chance obstruction of heedless human beings, terrified animals or hurrying unseen vehicles. Perhaps, it is a wonder that so few street car accidents occur, when we consider the haste with which the busy populace demands to be carried from point to point, the opportunities for mishap in equipment or rolling stock, the always present element of human error and the painful awkwardness of so many persons in toarding and leaving cars.—Portland, Ore, genian.

Circular Barn. Circular Barn.

circular barn has been completed James Sears, whose farm is near cel, Ind. The walls, or rather wall, the barn are twenty-five feet high sixty-five feet in diameter, the running to a cone. There is no thing as a post or pillar in the In order to prevent the weight of the roof from spreading the wall, Sears who is a practical blacksmith, forget three heavy steel hoops, and with these he encircled the structure as a band would be put around a big water tank. The barn is cyclone-proof, for Boreas has no chance to get a field on the-structure. Inside a driveway runs clear around. The stalls for horses and cattle are arranged in a circle, there is a big-feeding room in the center and a sile overland, from the around to the roof. extends from the ground to the roof's cone. Mr. Sears claims that he can shelter more stock and stow away more feed in the barn than in the ordinary farm!

Diphtheria and Cats.

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Doctors are fairly well agreed that cats can carry diphtheria, and now a number of residents of Germantown, in the vicinity of Wayne and Seymour Avenues, would like very much to know if smallpox can be carried through the same ngency. On a let extending along Wayne Avenue below Seymour Avenue stands a tumble-down shanty inhabited by a namber of Italians-fourteen, the neighbors think they have counted. Here recently there was a merrymaking and celebration that lasted far into the night and to which a number of friends of the dwellers in the shanty were invited. Immediately afterward smallpox was discovered there, and now the place is quarantined. A big policeman stands at the front door of the shanty and another one at the back, and they warn all pedestrians-principally children—that the use of the lot as a short cut is no longer safe. Besides the human occupants of the shanty however, are a number of cats—not yet successfully counted by the neighbors—that roam in and out and ancund the neighborhood in a way which the policemen are powerless to prevent, which fact causes nervousness and anx. the policemen are powerless to prevent, which fact causes netwomeness and anxiety to the heads of families throughout the vicinity.—Philadelphia Record. Most Beautiful Women Eques-

There is nothing that so develops the beauty of women as horseback riding. It not only develops beauty of form and complexion, but maintains it.

Asido from the beauty of face and form, which attracts, equestrianism develops a beauty of character which makes friends and an ability to hold them. It is universally admitted that American women are the most beautiful. And the most beautiful American women are the equestrians.

most beautiful American women are the equestrians.

Who has not seen or heard of the sweat Kentucky belle, with her Venuslike figure, bright, laughing eyes, a beautiful complexion that would put the damask rose to shame; a pose, a grace, artistic lines that are beyond the poet to describe or the artist to reproduce? This beauty of face, form and character is the inherited and acquired result of equestrianism.—New York Medical Journal.

Union Service at St. James,
A large congregation was present last
night at the union service held at St.
James Methodist Church. The sermon
was preached by the Rev. C. P. Siealey,
of Broaddus Memorial. The song ser-

The flate for

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LOST-YESTERDAY EVENING FROM RE-servoir Pavillen, a black OVERCOAT; vel-vot collar, with a pair of gloven in pocket, Liberal reward if returned to 1109 E. Clay.

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WANTED, FOR INSTITUTION, A YOUNG man of good, moral character, physically atrong, with some knowledge of ins rumen a and vocal music. Address SUPT., S.hool P. O., Va.

WANTED, SUPERINTENDENT FOR PUB-ile building; must be able to la of work from plans and follow speci cati ns; not afraid of work Write, stating exp rinte, K. L. C., care this office.

WANTED, A COLLECTOR TO HANDLE about one hundred and fit, installment leases in Richmond; experienced man. Address THE JONES BROTHERS PUBLISHING CO., Cincinnail, O.

WANTED, A WORKING FOREMAN ON MY farm in Henrico county, near R.chmond. Ap-ply, with references, to T. C. WILLIAMS, Jr., 1113 East Main Street. WANTED, TO KNOW IF YOU WILL DIS-tribute advectising matter; reliable chemical company; 315 weekly and expenses. TRI-UMPH CO., Dullas, Tex.

WANTED, TEN FIRST-CLASS CARPEN-ters at once. Apply to JOHN T. WILSON, Tenth and Main Streets.

SITUATION WANTED-Male WANTED, A POSITION AS CO LECTOR; real estate preferred; have ke t b ocs and could invest amail capital in a good business. Address V. M., care this office.

WANTED, SITUATION AS COLLECTOR ON commission or salary; city refere ca. Address J. M. BELL, care Walthall Ptg. Co.

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I WANT A POSITION AS LADY STENO-grapher; am competent; 5 years' experience; best of reference; no objection't leaving town. Miss MARY T., care this office.

LADY OF EXPERIENCE DESIRES POSI-tion as governess imme littely to tench Eng-lish, Mathematics, Music to specialty), and French: references exchanged. Address A., Berksdule's P. O., Halitax, Va. WE CAN FURNISH EXCELLENT FIRST-class female stenographers, who are accu-rate, rapid and intelligent-not nere autuma-tons: familiar with the Smith Pipmier and other machines; must have 40, per month salary. THE SMITH PREMIER TIPE WILLER CO., 822 E. Main Street, Rich

WANTED, POSITION BY YOUNG LADY, experienced in stenography and general >:- fice work; city references. Address Miss GILLIS, 218 E. Main Street.

WANTED, BY A REFINED LADY, A SIT-uation as companion or care of invalid. Ad-dress C. A. J., Box 14, Round Hill, Loudoun county, Va.

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WANTED.

WANTED, THE PUBLIC TO KNOW THAT we propose to sell Wood Heatars at a sacrifice to close out our present stock Now the to close out our present stock Now is your time to buy. BALDWIN & BROWN, 1543 East Main Street.

WANTED, ALL SUPPEREIR WITH CHAP-ped hands and lips to try Robins' Sochiand Balm; monny refunded in every failure; 15, 25, 56c, bottle, St. H. ROBINS, 200 Last Mar-shall. Phone 1388.

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IF YOU WANT A STOVE THAT HEATS GO to JURCENS' FURNITURE STORE, 48-21 East Brood Street WANTED, AGENCY FOR A GOOD FIRE IN-surance in the city of Smithfield, N. C. W. H. AUSTIN, Smithfield, N. C.

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E. T. LONG, 800 W. CLAY, SELLE FIRST-class heart pine, half cord, \$2.50; seas med onk, half cord, \$2.75; all kinds of coal chasp, because I am doing a safe, cash business. 'Phone 1069.

vice began at 8 o'clock and lasted fifteen minutes. The interest in the service was very manifest.

WEEK OF PRAYER AMONG THE BAPTISTS

The week-of-prayer services being field by the Baptists are being largely attended. A service will be held from noon to f. P. M., to-day at the Second Church. The subject will be "Prayer for the Indifferent in Our Churches." The conference will be conducted by Evangellst Garland and short talks will be made by Dr. J. B. Hudson. Dr. Weston Hruner and Dr. John William Jones, The service to-night will be held at the Grace Street Church. Dr. R. J. Willingham will preach.

FEAST OF EPIPHANY OBSERVED YESTERDAY

The Feast of the Epiphany was observed here yesterday and services were reld in the Catholic and Episodpal churches. The feast commemorates the visit of the Magi of the East to Betnichem, to see and worship the child Jesus.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 5, 1301.
Office of the Treasurer,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company,
THE BOARD OF DILISTOR OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD O. I.
PANY have declared a D. T.
TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENTRO
Common Capital Stock of the Company; divlend due and Wilminston. N. C. on and
Treasurer Line Company of the Company of MEETINGS.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26, 1903.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STACK.
holders of WINGO, ELLETT & CRUMP
SHOE CO. will be held at their office, 1028-10
E. Main Street, on TUFSDAY, January 15,
1904, at 4 O'clock F. M.
GEO, b. WILSON,
perstary and Treasure.

SCATTER TEE-DEE WANT ADS AS BUSINESS SEED AND THE HARVEST WILL BE GREAT.

BOARDING.

GENTLEMAN DESIRING THE COM-forts of home, board, nies from an bath, can obtain same in private family near bath, for park; terms moderate; rairances ex-changed, Address A. A., care this office. ETOHTH, N., 516-BRIGHT, SINGLE AND double rooms; good table.

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CAN YOU FORM A MALTESE CROSS OUT OF FIG. 2 TAKEN TWICE AND FIG. 1 TAKEN FOUR TIMES? Solution of puzzle in yesterday's Times-Dispatch: A blind man gets small

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MEETINGS.

ALL ROYAL ARCH MASONS ARE cordully divided in attend a state of Richimond Royal Archive of Richimond Royal Archive of Richimond Royal Archive of Richimond Royal Charless, No. 3. a. the Masons fail of Franklin Street Tills EVENING at 7:30 o'cock. Work expected The Grand High Prices of the Ornal Ro a. Arch Chapter of Virginia will pay official visit.

By order of the M.E. H. Becreiary.

MASONIC NOTICE—A STATED COMmunication of JOPPA LODGE, NO. 49,
A. F. and A. M. Will be held at the
masonic Temple THIMESDAY, 7th instant, at 5:38 o'clock P. M. Members of sister
lodges and transient brethren are fraterinally
invited to be present.
By order of the W. M.
ECORGE C. JEFFERSON, Secretary.

THE ANNIAL MEISTING OF THE STOCKbelows of the FIRST LATIONAL BANK of
Richmoni, Va. Main Stock at Its Banking
House, 119 J. Main Stock at It O'clock
TUESDAY, JOHN M. MILLER, Jr., Cashler,

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING UP the Stockholders of the FIG. PLC SI BANK OF COMMERCE AND SAVINGS will to held at No. 83; East Main Street, Fichmond, Va. of TUESDAY, January, 17th, 1901; at 12 o'clock noon.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the CAPITOL SAVINGS BANK will be held at 12 office, No. 111 B. Main Street, Richmond, Ya., at 1 P. M. JANUARY 12th, 1991. RO. M. KENT, Jr., Cashier.

Union Bank of Richmond, Bishmond Ve. Don: 25, 1233.

THE ANNUAL SEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the UNION DANK O RICHMOND, Ve., will be held in the First Naional Bank Building TillisDAX, January
14th, 1904, 13° o'clock noon.

J. 32. HEASLEY, Cashier.

Richmond Passenger and Power Company,
Richmond Ya, Dec. 25, 1992.

THE RECULAH ANNUAL MEETING OF
the Snokholders of the Richmond PassHENGER AND POWER COMPAN: will he
held at the principal colles of the Company,
Nos. 625 and 626 Bast Main Street Richmand. Vg., or MONIAN, lamistry 11, 24,
at 12 octook noon, for the purpose of electing directors and for the frainsaction of such
other business as may properly come before
the meeting.

WM. NORTHROP, Socretary.

D. C. ZOLLICKOFFER, Secretary,

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ORRIS. CHAIRS, ladles' Desks, great Sixteenth and Hull FANCY ROCKERS CARPETS, RUGS, DRUGGETS; BOTTOM prices. DAFFRON'S, Sixteenth and Hull.

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MEETINGS.

Guarantee Building, Loan and Trust Co.,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 4, 493.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company will be hold at its
office, No. 8 North Tenth Street, TLESDAY,
January 12th, 1994, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.
GEORGE C. JEFFERSON, Secretary

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEDTING OF the Stockholders of the GERMA AMERICAN HANKING AND BUILDING CO WIDNESS OF THE STOCKHOLD OF THE

City Bank of Richmond, Na., Dec. 8, 1907.

FIRE REGULAR ANNUAL, MEETING OF RICHMOND will be beld at its banking house on MONDAY, January 11, 1904, at il o'clock. J. W. SINTON, Cashler.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK. holders of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL HANK of Richmont, Ya., will be half at their Banking House TUESDAY, January 12, 1901, at 12 o'clock M. J. P. GLENN, Casnier.

VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY
Janua 2 2, 1944.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company will be held at the
office of the Company, Richmond, Va., at 13
M. on TUESDAY, January 19, 1964.
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MEMBERS OF LEB CAMP, NO. I. C. V., will meet at hee Camp Hall, in uniform, out this will meet at hee Camp Hall, in uniform, o at the left in unveiling of the Hunter McGulre Honners.

JAMES P, SMITH Commander.

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WEATHER STRIPS IS WHAT YOU NEED on your windows and doors; big stock at VAUGHAN'S, 902 E. Broad. PIANO BARGAINS.

STIEFF HAS A NUMBER OF USED PIANOS from ronte³, and some have been traied in as part pyment in exchange on the Artistic STIEFF. We have not been returned, polished and just cannot be told from new planos. Now many not call and see those planos for the price of th

9700 STEINWAY FOR \$200, THIS IS A USED plane, in perfect condition; now we have it and will sell it. Call and see us. This plane with many others of good make will be sold; investigate. STIEFF, 431 E. Broad.

\$400 PIANO, USED, \$250; \$350 PIANO, USED, \$220; \$300 Plano, used, \$205. Cash or on lib-eral terms. STIEFF, 431 E. Broad.

HERE IS ONE OF THE GREAT BARGAINS we are offering: One fine Mahogany Piano of high grade, as good as new, used a short time, but not hurt in the leady carved, tull scal, S pedals, fine tone, in fact, one of the pearly pedals, fine tone, in fact, one of the map pedals, fine tone, in fact, one of the pearly perfect size, our price \$10. Terms, \$10 cash and \$57 per month. Stool and scarf free. STIEFF, 421 S. Brond.

Now is the Time That Changes Are Made.

Boarders and Roomers who have been away for the holidays are beginning to return, and if look for other Rooms or Boarding Houses, They all read the Tea-Das Rooms for Rent or Boarding Columns. Have your ad, there and get some of them

NOTICE.

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Room 5, First Floor,) City Hall.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 24, 1903.

NOTICE.

Holders of City of Richmond Bonds maturing January 1st, 1904, are hereby notified to present them at this office for payment when due, as they will cease to bear interest from that date. EDW. J. WARREN. Auditor.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BAKK.

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600,365 AB Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)..... 16,899 90

National bank notes outstand-Due to other National banks ... \$270.478 85
Due to State banks
and bankers ... 132,525 17
Due to approved

Total.....\$3,100,866 82 City of Richmond—ss:

I. O. B. Hill. cashler of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. B. HILL, Cashier.

GEO. L. PENDER, Notary Public,
My commission axpires Sept. 22, 1901.

WM. C. CAMP,
Manager Savings Department.
W. R. M'COMB,
President Unian Stock Tards.
WM. J. PAYNE.
President Newport News and Old Point
Raliway and Electric Co.
OLIVER J. SANDS,
Late National Bank Examiner.
EMMETT SEATON,
Attorney at Law.
CHARLES E. WINGO,
Wholesale Shoes.
HENRY W. ROUNTREE,
Rountree Trunk and Bag Corapany.
JAMES R. GORDON,
President Cardwell Machine Co.
EDGAR G. GUNN,
Wholesale Lumber.
PHILIP WHITLOCK,
American Tobacco Company.
R. H. HARWOOD,
Harwood Bros., Olis.
JACKSON GUY.
With ample capital and a Board of Directors of active business men, thoroughly alive to the needs of its customers, this bank offers its services to the people and guarantees the utmost liberality possible under conservative banking methods.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts......

Overdrafts, secured and unse-.\$3,946,666 49 370 74 12,600 00

banks (not reserve agents)...\$167,943 23 me from State banks and bank-133.573 38 Due from approved

683 85

Capital stock paid in.....

National bank notes outstandtional banks

State of Virginia. City of Richmond—ss:
L. John M. Miller, Jr., cashler of the
above named bank do solemnly seen
that the above statement is true to the
best of my knowledge, and belief,
JOHN M. MILLER, JR., Cashter.

NOTICE! . The Offices of the

Have been removed to its new and larger quarters at 737 East Main Street,

S. GALESKI, Supreme Scc'y

Reserve for interest and taxes Liabilities other than those above stated—Bond account

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1904. GEO. L. PINDER, Notary Public, My commission expires Sept. 23, 1907.

RICHMOND, IN THE STATE O VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER \$1,1903.

deposits..... deposits U. S. deposits....

Due from approved reserve agents... 357,795 53 Checks and other cash items.... 7,379 61 Exchanges for clearing house... 108,570 85 Notes of other national banks... 28,392 00 Fractional paper currency, alckels and cents... 833 85

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1904. J.C. JOPLIN, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 19, 1904.

Correct—Attest:
THOS. M. RUTHERFOORD.
JOHN B. PURCELL.
D. O. DAVIS,
Directors Directors.

AMERICAN GUILD

THE Confederate Nuseum
TWELFTH AND CLAY STREET